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Coleman Sets Local Red Cross Quota At \$1,500

Canadian Coal Mining Methods Most Progressive In World, States J. J. McIntyre In Address To Lions

Scores Lack of Publicity Given
Hearings of Royal Commission
on Coal; Two Widely Used Pieces
of Equipment Developed in the
Crown Nest Pass.

Addressing Coleman Lions club on Monday evening, J. J. McIntyre scored the lack of publicity given by Canadian newspapers on the current sittings of the Royal Commission on Coal investigating coal conditions throughout the coal fields of the Dominion and then praised Canadian coal mining methods, which he described as the most progressive in the world.

In dealing with the Royal Commission on Coal he stated that it was going thoroughly into the coal industry, both economically and technically. The Commission chairman at the outset of the sittings at Nova Scotia had asked the press to give its findings wide publicity, but up to the present time it was the speaker's opinion that Canadian newspapers had failed to do so.

He touched upon the unfavorable publicity that was ever present in large volume, should labor disturbances arise in mining towns, much of the publicity exaggerating the dispute far beyond its importance. He was of the opinion that since the coal industry was one of the Dominion's major industries greater importance should be attached to the Royal Commission's findings and that citizens as a whole should be given the opportunity of learning a number of the problems which face the coal industry.

Despite what some may say or think Canada was not behind the times in its mining methods. In the east the most extensive submarine mines in the world are in operation. Locally the Pass mines are up to date. The system of transportation is the most progressive.

Enoch Williams Re-Appointed Municipal Hospital Bd. Chairman

Albert Hollingshead Appointed Vice-Chairman; To Requisition Contributing Units for Revenue in 1945.

The first meeting of the new C. N. P. Municipal Hospital Board was held at Blairmore on Tuesday evening.

Enoch Williams, of Blairmore, was re-elected to the chairmanship of the new board and Albert Hollingshead was elected vice-chairman.

It has been definitely decided to construct a nurses' home at the same time as the main building is being constructed. In order to finance this home it will be necessary for the board to send requisitions to the contributing units to the amount of yearly revenue voted upon by Pass ratepayers on Dec. 16, 1944, namely \$24,712.67.

Ottawa is being asked to grant priorities for certain material needed in the construction of the hospital. Once priorities have been granted the requisitions will be sent to the contributing units to be included in the 1945 tax notices.

Since this was the first meeting of the permanent board, a provisional board having taken care of matters up to this date, it was necessary to draw names out of a hat to determine the tenure of office of the five board members.

Those serving two years are vice-chairman A. Hollingshead, George Coupland and William White. One year terms will be served by Chairman Williams and V. J. Horrell. Chairman Williams presided at the draw.

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COUPEON CALENDAR

March 1, no coupons become valid.

March 8, valid, butter coupon 98.

MRS. S. KRZYWY MAKES VERY
FINE GIFTS FOR JUNIOR
RED CROSS

On display at Coleman Hardware store this week are four well-known characters—Mickey Mouse, Bambi, Donald Duck and Pluto.

The toys are the very fine workmanship of Mrs. Steve Krzywy, who made them on behalf of the Red Cross, Coleman branch. In fact the toys are so well made that they are to be sent overseas to Britain for some lucky youngsters to play with.

In making them Mrs. Krzywy has captured the dare-devil spirit of Donald Duck, the impudent face of Mickey Mouse, the sad-eyed appearance of Pluto, and the quiet soft look in the eyes of Bambi. Mrs. Krzywy is to be congratulated upon her work on behalf of the Junior Red Cross, and has the added satisfaction that four little youngsters are going to be mighty happy in the ownership of these fine toys.

New Council Held Its First Meeting Last Week

Committees Appointed Along With Deputy Mayors; Unemployment Insurance Asks Town Pay Arrears.

The first meeting of the new council was held on Tuesday evening in the council chamber. Present: Mayor Aboussafy, Councillors Cox, Dutil, Jenkins, Lowe, Ramsey and Wilson.

Mayor Aboussafy was congratulated on becoming mayor, as were also Councillors Cox, Ramsey and Wilson, who were given office at the recent civic elections.

The local dump inspector was present to ask for an increase in wages. He stated he was given \$25 per year, which sum included his school taxes. He asked for \$5 per month. After some discussion he was granted \$5 monthly.

In a brief address in which he touched upon a number of subjects, Mayor Aboussafy asked and received council's support in allowing more information on light and water discussions to appear in the local paper, and thereby give the ratepayers a better understanding on what action is being taken in regard to the light and water problem.

Committees appointed:

Police—F. Cox, G. Jenkins, J. Ramsay.

Finance—J. Ramsay, W. Dutil, J. Lowe.

Rink and Parks—G. Jenkins, F. Cox, A. Wilson.

Relief—J. Lowe, G. Jenkins, F. Cox.

Building—A. Wilson, J. Lowe, W. Dutil.

Light and Water—W. Dutil, J. Ramsay, G. Jenkins.

Deputy Mayors—G. Jenkins, W. Dutil, F. Cox, J. Ramsay, to take three months each.

E. D. Battum was re-engaged as auditor, while Sam Bannon was re-appointed as town solicitor.

Returning officer's reports on council and school board elections were received and filed.

A letter was received from the auditor, Unemployment Insurance office, Winnipeg, pointing out that arrear owing the Fund by the town amounted to \$159.37. The letter stated that unless payment was forthcoming the matter would be placed in the hands of the Insurance Fund's legal department.

Council will answer the letter and also interview James Lote, local Unemployment Insurance agent. Payment, however, is still not being made at the present time.

A letter and invoice was received from the Holy Cross hospital regarding Mr. Harry Newsome. The invoice called for the payment of a \$200 account. Mr. Bannon will be asked to deal with the letter.

A statement was also received from Holy Cross hospital dealing with Harry Chikinda, who had to undergo an operation at that hospital. Council agreed to the suggestion that it bear one-third the cost, two other parties having agreed to pay the balance.

TOM BRENNAN HAS BEEN
PROMOTED TO RANK OF
FLYING OFFICER

This week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brennan received a letter from the RCAF Casualty Officer for Chief of Air Staff advising them that their son, the late PO Tom Brennan, has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer with effect from March 14, 1944.

PO Brennan was killed in a plane crash last year and is buried in Holland.

Vincent Rink Won McGillivray Cup

Defeated Antle in Final; Dow
Meets Rippon in Merchants'
Final; Consolation Events
Reaches Fours.

On Sunday the playoffs for the club trophies were well advanced, games being played in McGillivray and Merchants' trophies and in the consolation events.

In the main competition Balloch, winner of section A, defeated Dow, winner of section B. The winner advanced in the McGillivray cup, and Merchants' trophies and in the consolation events.

Other games saw Vincent defeat Fraser, Ford defeat Rippon and Antle defeat Johnson.

Vincent and Balloch tangled in the first round of the McGillivray. The latter took what appeared to be a commanding lead and was five up at the end of the tenth end. Vincent, however, staged a grand rally to square the match at the eleventh with a five-end to come home all square. In the twelfth end he "say shot" to win the match. He went on to win the competition against Antle, who defeated Ford. Antle called it a day at the end of the eleventh with the Vincent rink far in the lead.

Personnel of the winning rink: N. Pransfeld, M. McGrath, George Vincent and Wes. Vincent, skip.

Results in the Merchants' cup: Dow beat Fraser, Rippon beat Johnson. The final to be played this week.

Consolation results. First round: Bouton beat Wyld, Emmerson beat Kerr, Roughhead beat Antrobus, Jenkins beat Holstead, Hogan beat Claes, Richards beat Harris, Comes beat Gate, Ledieu beat Houghton.

Section A: Bouton beat Emmerson, Jenkins beat Roughhead, Richards beat Hogan, Ledieu beat Comes. Section B: Antrobus beat Holstead, Claes beat Harris, Gate beat Houghton. The semi and finals will be finished this week.

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Coleman to Have Pipe Band In Near Future

Pipes Major Jim Moore Now
Training Eight Pipers and Six
Drummers; To Sponsor Concert
Soon.

A commendable organization worthy of the support of the townspersons of Coleman is now under way in the Pipe Band. Potential members are asked to contact the secretary of the Clan Donnachaidh Society, Miss M. Johnston.

The band is under able supervision, all pipers and drummers being carefully instructed. In the near future an appeal will be made to the public, taking some form of entertainment, to raise funds to buy part of the essential equipment for the promotion of the band.

The following are the personnel: Pipers: Pipe-Major Moore, L. Moore, M. Johnston, M. Kuchyn, S. Badziock, E. Braden, R. Anderson, B. Park and F. Bernard; drummers: J. Moore, P. Levassier, N. Kobewka, R. Vincent, L. Dugas and A. Cornez.

The boys and girls are meeting regularly for practice and in the not too distant future this band should prove a valuable asset to the town of Coleman.

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Help your country to victory—enlist now!

Mine Canvass To Take Care Bulk Of Collections; National Campaign Drives Toward \$10,000,000 Quota

Ladies Will Canvass Those
Not Connected With Mines;
Campaign Starts Next Week.

Australian and Allied prisoners, for which the Red Cross will be reimbursed, said.

"An important factor in this appeal," the chairman stated, "is the provision of urgently-needed relief for the liberated nations. At the request of the Dominion government, the Red Cross has undertaken to raise the amount required by the budgets of the national war charities representing eleven countries. The Canadian united allied relief fund is collaborating with the Society in the raising of the \$8,000,000 needed for this purpose."

As a part of its rehabilitation plans for the wounded, the Red Cross is constructing and will operate lodges at the military hospitals in Canada, where patients can meet their relatives in pleasant surroundings away from the institutions. Mr. Urquhart said. Some of the lodges are now under construction.

"We must also continue supplying the hospitals with surgical dressings and comforts for the wounded as well as for the able-bodied men in the field," he added. "This branch of the work will require \$5,830,000 and an additional \$1,000,000 is needed to maintain the blood donor clinics."

"The raising of such a huge sum of money will require the whole-hearted support of the Canadian people," Mr. Urquhart concluded, "but the Red Cross is confident that the necessary support will be forthcoming for this great humanitarian work."

T. B. Mobile X-Ray Unit to Visit Here in May

Mayor Aboussafy to Solicit Support of Unions; Unit's Visit Here Result of Council's Invitation of November, 1943.

On Nov. 27, 1943, the town council petitioned the Department of Health to send the mobile X-Ray Chest Clinic to Coleman for the purpose of examining citizens of town and district. At that time the clinic's schedule had been filled up for months ahead and council was advised that Coleman would be kept in mind and when time allowed a visit would be made to the Pass.

On Wednesday morning Mayor Aboussafy received a letter from A. H. Baker, medical superintendent and director, Division of Tuberculosis Control, stating that a visit to the Pass was now possible during the month of May. It is planned to operate in Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue, the trip lasting several weeks. Mr. Baker asked the local council to inform him whether or not it still desired the clinic to visit here.

Mayor Aboussafy is going to O.K. the trip and is now asking the support of the miners' unions throughout the Pass. It is a very big job and service clubs throughout the Pass will also be asked to give a helping hand.

To give an idea of the magnitude of the task ahead of the council and its aides, a house to house canvass will have to be made of every household in town and district. Cards will have to be filled in by those wishing to be examined. A rigid time schedule must be drafted so that no time is lost between examinations of individuals. Care must be taken to see that no one comes late. In addition, there are a host of other essential details that must be taken care of.

Once the necessary support is lined up behind the council in order to make the clinic's trip possible, further publicity will be given to the public.

Principal Hoyle was questioned regarding the article appearing in The Journal on trucancy in the school. Further investigation is to be made by the Board into the matter and steps would be taken to punish adult guilty of forging notes for students.

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Board will endeavor to obtain a rotary blackboard cleaner for the school.

George Evans Re-Appointed Board Chairman

Board to Investigate Charge of Forged Notes Being Given to Teachers by Students; New Teachers' Wage Schedule Discussed.

George Evans was appointed chairman of Coleman School Board for his third successive term at the Board's organization meeting held recently.

Committees appointed were:

Works and property, Trustees McNeill and Ash.

Management, Trustees Holly, Evans and Vasek.

Board was advised by former general shop work teacher, Greame Howarth, that he expected to return from the RCAF in the fall.

Miss Edna Morris requested a position on the teaching staff should a vacancy occur.

Mrs. E. Schindel asked that her name be placed on the substitute teachers' list. Request granted.

Necessary repairs at Cameron school were to be attended to at once.

The salary Committee of the local ATA met the Board to discuss a number of points in the proposed new salary schedule. They are now making a report to their own body and will advise the Board of the decision reached by the local ATA.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The landed value of the catch of Canada's deep sea fisheries in 1944, based on unreviewed figures, was \$42,100,000, against \$37,900,000 in 1943.

Sixty thousand leaves of 21 carat gold have been flown from England to regild the roof of the sacred Alxa Mosque at Jerusalem.

Tawera Moana, the only Maori in Britain, who came over with the New Zealand Forces in the last war and settled there, has died at the age of 60.

Thirty German nationals in the Montreal area have signed their desire to return to Germany whenever arrangements can be made for their repatriation.

Spain produces annually approximately 80,000 bottles of all kinds; one half are wine bottles and less than one per cent milk bottles and fruit jars.

A first edition of "Mother Hubbard and Her Dog," dated 1805, and other rare children's books were sold at auction in London to an English collector for approximately \$9,600.

Lady Bunting, widow of Sir Fredrick Bunting, co-discoverer of insulin, recently received her doctor of medicine degree at a special convocation at the University of Toronto.

The police force of Cardiff Wales, boasts of the high scholastic standing of its constables. One man has the LL.B. degree with honors, several have the B.A. and six are qualifying for the bar.

An instrument that enables navigators of B-29 Superfortresses and other warplanes to determine at a glance their latitude and longitude is a body line production by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corp.

Art Expert

The Prime Minister Appears To Know A Good Painting When He Sees It

We are told by one of this country's outstanding experts that Mr. King's taste in house furnishings is exceptionally good and that this taste extends to good paintings.

Cruising some of the house-furnishing and antique shops on Toronto's Yonge street one day, Mr. King came upon some paintings: stuff the dealer obviously had in low regard.

The Prime Minister's eye dwelt specially on one painting with the signature "Millet" the man of the popular living room piece with the two bowing figures in the fields. The Anglins.

But that wasn't what interested Mr. King. It was because there was something very wrong with that picture: carvings that signature. He bought it for around \$30.

Mr. King got his new picture home, sent it away for investigation by art experts. They confirmed Mr. King's belief that the Millet signature was phony, that the piece was really by the great Van Gogh. The art experts backed up their finding by offering the Prime Minister \$8,000 for his canvas, our informant reports.

As the art expert put it: "He had to know Van Gogh might well spot that painting. Who would ever have suspected Mr. King of that?" — Toronto Financial Post.

Christopher Columbus made the first practical use of the magnetic compass.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

Engineers See Canada's New Plane



Members of the Engineering Institute of Canada had a first hand look at a model of T.C.A.'s D.C. 4-M super liner, which will be in use after the operations of Trans-Canada Air Lines and a view of the role its in the war, as announced by Hon. C. P. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction.

In nearly 200 delegates to the 59th annual general and professional meeting of the organization, held in section of the D.C. 4-M with Winnipeg, visited the T.C.A. shops instruments, radio facilities, etc., designed in their proper place.

Pictured above is W. F. English, newly appointed vice president of Merlin engines and will accommodate T.C.A., and J. T. Dymont, showing the incoming president of the Institute, Dean E. P. Featherstun, trans continental service and for flying over oceans.

Natural Food Values

Planning Constitute Only A Few Of The Factors Needed For Good Health

In an address given at a recent conference sponsored by the Research Laboratories of the Children's Fund at Michigan, Dr. L. A. Maynard, of the United States Plant, Soil and Nutriton Laboratory, of Ithaca, N.Y., stated:

"All too many are being led to believe by the ballyhoo of advertising and even by the over-enthusiasms of some scientists that a shot of vitamins can improve any diet and, in fact, make the nutritional aspects of food selection of minor importance."

Those who discount the over-all values of foods and disregard the fact that nature may have endowed them with values as yet undiscovered need the admonition of Hamlet: —

"There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy." From the long-term standpoint it appears that a program as a kind of token of good faith and for the production of foods flown to Portugal with the Italian

A Difficult Prisoner

Lieutenant-General de Wiart Gave Halians Plenty of Trouble

In 1941, Lt. Gen. Adrian de Wiart now Churchill's personal representative with Chancery Kai-shek, was sent on a secret mission to the Middle East, and while on his way, the plane developed engine trouble and had to make a forced landing off the enemy-held coast of North Africa. For the first time in his fighting career de Wiart was taken prisoner. The story of his many attempts to escape from captivity in Italy would fill a book.

He was at liberty for two weeks and he almost reached the Swiss frontier. He accomplished afeat of endurance which would tax the strength of most men twenty years younger.

It seems incredible that a man of his height, with one eye and one arm could have walked so far undetected.

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He was a difficult prisoner for the Italians, and eventually was selected as a kind of token of good faith and for the production of foods flown to Portugal with the Italian

superior nutritional quality and for Peace Delegation. In this way he gained his freedom.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that the trend of economic conditions in Canada averaged higher during 1944 than in any similar period in the Dominion's history.

4300 E.C.

Chinese Platoon

Forty Eight Members Have Trained For Pacific Theatre Of War

All Chinese Canadian Army platoon of forty-eight members has just completed basic training at Maple Creek, Sask., and the next stop, these soldiers hope, is the Pacific theatre of war, the closer to occupied China the better.

Particularly eager to have another shot at the Japanese is L-Cpl. Louie Victor, 28, who was in China from 1931 to 1935 and led a guerrilla band which harried the invaders with antiquated weapons. With Canadian Army training behind him, he feels he will be able to do a more effective job next time.

Average age of the platoon is about 21 years, and all are volunteers drawn from various parts of Canada.

Training officers said the platoon was composed of good soldiers, like able, determined and good humored.

Tree Storage Cellar

Nursery At Sutherland, Sask., Can Handle Millions And A Half Trees

The tree storage cellar constructed by the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Sutherland, Sask., can hold conveniently a million and a half trees.

The cellar is 50 feet long, 20 feet wide, and nine feet deep, and is joined by an annex to the Station's packing shed from where the trees are shipped to farmers, it alleviates the labour problem at shipping time.

The cellar also fits well into the farmers' spring plans,

because trees may now be shipped earlier or later as necessary. Deciduous trees are supplied free from the Station at Sutherland and the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask. A nominal charge of \$1 per 100 is made for evergreen trees.

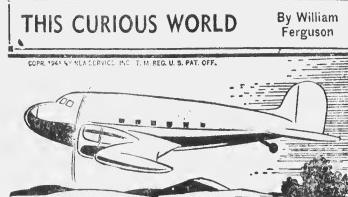
FREAK WEATHER

In the seven days preceding Dec. 16 Britain recorded these weather extremes: Two gales, each reaching hurricane force along the coast; one perfect spring day; the worst fog of the year; freezing temperature in the northwest; normal early April temperatures in the south.

FILTHY BOOKS

Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada, said in Toronto that a number of recent "best sellers" publications were "frankly filthy" and declared he didn't understand why "there hasn't been a protest from parents and clergy alike."

The history of India goes back to 4300 B.C.

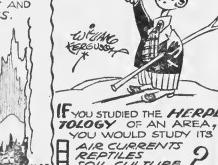


TWO-THIRDS OF THE LIFT

OF AN AIRPLANE'S WINGS IS PRODUCED BY PARTIAL VACUUM CREATED ABOVE THE WING. THE OTHER THIRD RESULTS FROM PRESSURE UNDER THE WINGS.

ICICLES

THAT DO REALISTICALLY UNDER THE HEAT OF SPOTLIGHTS ARE MADE FOR THE MOVIES OF CELLOPHANE AND WATERGLASS.



ANSWER: Reptiles.

REG-LAR FELLERS—Wholesale



Zero Hour



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 4

JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS

Memory Selection: If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Matthew 6:14-15.

Lesson: Matthew 18: 20; 22:1-33. Devotional Reading: Psalm 32:1-7.

Text Explained With Comments

Treatment of Offending Brothers in the Christian Church, Matthew 18: 15-19. Jesus advised his disciples first to tell the offender of his fault, with the intent to rebuke him in the presence of two or three others. If the offender did not heed, then he should tell his offense to the church. "Where two or three are gathered in my name" he added, "I am in the midst of them." The committee will discuss Charles Reynolds Brown, who told all the neighbors or the boarding house, or the newspaper.

Limited or Unlimited Forgiveness, Matthew 18:21, 22. Peter's question followed: "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?" Then he suggested,

"Until seven times?"

When he added questioningly, "Until seven times?" he was evidently thinking of the rule in the Talmud which says that "When a man sins against another, that other forgives him once, he forgives him a second time, but the fourth time he does not forgive him," and was saying to himself, "I am willing to go much further in forgiveness than the rule required, he was worthy of his Master's commendation." "No," answered Jesus, "I say, not until until seventy-seven times"; that is, for times without number. There is no place for arithmetic in the grace of forgiveness, or as Dr. Jowett so beautifully says, one must "forgive a number where the scaling of arithmetic retires with winged wings."

"Man, forgive thy mortal foe.

Nor ever strike him blow for blow;

For all the blessed souls on earth,

Are both forgivers and forgiven."

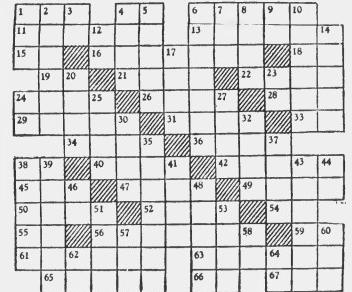
Tennyson.

INSPIRED SONG

Canada's national air, "The Maple Leaf Forever," was inspired by a large maple leaf that fluttered down and settled on the shoulder of a Toronto schoolmaster, Alexander Muir, as he walked along a leaf-strewn street in the autumn of 1867.

x-x OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x-x

No. 4926



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Part of
- 2 To be
- 4 Japanese
- 6 European
- 11 To frolic
- 13 Number
- 15 Witch
- 16 Refined
- 18 Artificial
- 19 Therefore
- 22 To activate
- 23 To sow
- 24 To retain
- 26 Of no legal force
- 28 Absurd
- 29 System
- 31 Princes
- 33 Of note
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VERTICAL

- 1 Oriental
- 12 Sea nymph
- 14 Riding exhibition
- 16 Melancholy
- 18 To exist
- 20 Medley
- 22 Word of
- 24 Pronoun
- 26 To haul
- 28 To plunder
- 30 To pierce
- 32 To move
- 34 Blespinkled
- 36 To venture
- 38 Knob
- 39 Conjectured
- 41 Large knife
- 42 Handled
- 44 Hebrew letter
- 46 Hebrew god
- 48 Held
- 51 Parcels of land
- 53 Shakespearean character
- 55 Female ruff
- 57 Roman code
- 59 Anger
- 62 Part of infinite
- 64 Symbol for nickel

ANSWER TO

No. 4925

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CORRELATE LIE

TEAMSPENSIVE

NOTEINTERFERER

SIRENEDSSECURITY

ADDARIOINTRODUCE

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PASTRIESREBELIA

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BY GENE BYRNES



J. DUGAN

COUPON

WEEK NO. 2

1 CENT

PER EACH CAR

Gene Byrnes

**The
Churches**

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. T. Smith
Sunday services—
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2:30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

-Spotlighting -



LAC OLIVER SALVADOR
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Salvador,
of Creston. Born and educated in
Coleman. Interested in dramatics.
Married Miss Agnes Kinnear on
Aug. 8, 1942. Father of a baby
daughter. Enlisted on Sept. 3, 1942.
Trained at St. Thomas, Edmonton
and Calgary.

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presented by

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on application to the local
officers.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
G. A. Kettyls, Pastor
Sunday, March 4—
Morning service at 11.
Sunday school 12:15 noon.
Evening worship at 7.
You are cordially invited.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
Rev. E. W. Brown, Rector
Daily offices:
Mattins 9 a.m.; Evensong 7:30 p.m.
The Third Sunday in Lent:
Holy Eucharist 11 a.m.
Young people's service 2 p.m.
Wednesday:
War Intercession and Lenten service
7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice
8 p.m.
Altar flowers Feb. 25 given by
Mrs. John Townsend in memory of
her mother.

Sexagesima, 1945.

My Dear People:
January, the month of annual
meetings, elections and statements,
is now over and on February 14th
Lent began. As I made out our
church returns for the secretary-
treasurer of our Diocese, I had to
thank God for the progress made
during 1944. Let our motto be "Ad-
vance" in the year 1945, and make it
one of progress and development.

The war news is good. A little
group never fails to come to St.
Alban's every Wednesday at 7:30 to
pray for peace and for those who
serve. Their prayers are being an-
swered. The experience of the past
six years has made the mainte-
nance of the Christian faith terribly
difficult to many, but it has also
reinforced the power of faith to
meet human need. It has sharpened
and refined man's faculty of
spiritual perception. Men turn to
religion now for some grain of
meaning and purpose in a world
which seems to have lost both. In
the life of Jesus, there is laid bare
to man the innermost reason and
purpose which was in the mind of
God. The secret of His life, the
stuff of its faith and thought and
action are the clue to the true
meaning and stuff of human life.

In Christ alone is the truth, the
sanity, the health and blessedness
of man. Slowly and reluctantly
we are being won to the fact, un-
palatable to many, that we are de-
pendant, not only for life, but for
power to live that life, upon sources
of grace and truth other than
our own. Those who look for new
life to replace the shattered life
of the world, and for the light by
which to find it, must look to one
person—to Christ. There is no
other.

Now for Lent, and may it be a
time of spiritual uplift for us all.

I again ask and appeal for:

Your presence at worship in St.
Alban's;

Your help in the work of our
church;

Your offerings for the support of
our church.

Yours sincerely,
W. E. Brown.

WEDDINGS

FITZEN—CYNIK

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, the United
Church manse was the scene of a
quiet wedding when Ludi Wad-
sworth Fitzen and Caroline Marie
Cynik, both of Fernie, BC, were
united in the holy bonds of mar-
riage, Rev. G. A. Kettyls officiat-
ing.

The bride chose for her wedding
a street-length dress of printed
velva crepe. Her attendant, Mrs.
Joe Ulrich, of Blairmore, was in
brown crepe with gold trim. Mr.
Charles Fitzen, of Fernie, was
groomsmen.

The young couple left shortly
after the ceremony for Fernie,
where they will make their home.

MARCONI—DICK

A very quiet, yet pretty wedding
was solemnized in the sacristy of
the Holy Ghost church in Coleman
on Feb. 24 at 9:30 a.m., when
Clara, third youngest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick, of Coleman,
became the bride of Gordon, sec-
ond son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mar-
coni, also of Coleman, Rev. Leo
Sullivan officiating.

The bride entered the church on
the arm of her father and was very
lovely in a traditional white sheer
gown. Her floor-length veil was
held in place with a coronet of or-
ange blossoms and she carried a

bouquet of red and white carnations.
Acting as bridesmaid, Miss
Joanna Handzel chose a canary
yellow gown and carried a bouquet
of yellow carnations. The groom
was attended by Irwin Spievak.

After the ceremony a reception
was held at the home of the bride's
parents, where only immediate rel-
atives and friends were present.
The table was attractively centred
with a three-tier wedding cake and
decorated with a miniature bride
and groom.

The happy young couple left on
the two o'clock train for their hon-
eymoon, to be spent in Calgary.

For travelling the bride chose a
coco brown tailored suit and a
pale coat with matching accessories
and a yellow corsage.

In the evening officials of the
International mine presented Mr.
and Mrs. Marconi with a lovely
mantle clock. The presentation was
made by Arnaldo De Luca, whom
the mother heartily thanked in be-
half of the young couple.

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Theatre Notes

"HOSTAGES"

Playing at the Palace tonight
and Friday is the highly interesting
film "Hostages." It tells in
grim detail the cruelty of the
Gestapo and the avenging under-
ground.

When a drunken Nazi lieutenant,
named Glasenapp (Hans Conried) comes
by plunging into the river behind
a cafe in German-occupied Prague,
the Gestapo rounds up the 26 occupants
of the restaurant as hostages. Among them are Otto
Preissinger (Oscar Homolka), coal
tycoon and leading Czech collabora-
tionist with the Nazis, and Janoschik
(William Bendix) hulking
ward room attendant.

A coroner's report, which defini-
tely established the death of the
lieutenant as a suicide, is falsified
by the Gestapo to make the death
appear as a murder, thus enabling
the Nazis to continue to hold the
hostages. This is the scheme of
Commissioner Rheinhardt (Paul Lukas) and "Protector" Gen. Kurt
Daluege (Reinhold Schunzel) to escape the embarrassment of re-
leasing the powerful Preissinger
and at the same time to obtain
control of his rich holdings.

The Prague underground move-
ment, led by Paul Breda (Arturo
de Cordova) who avoids suspicion
of the Nazis by acting as their
translator, and Marie (Katina Paxinou)
the bakerwoman, go into action
to attempt to effect the release
of Hostage-Janoschik. The latter, un-
known to his captors is really Karl
Vokosh, brains of the under-
ground. The lovely Milada Preis-
singer (Luise Rainer) daughter of
the coal tycoon, goes over to the
underground, at first with the hope
of finding help in freeing her fa-
ther and then in full support of
the cause.

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**Ladies Auxiliary
Received Acknow-
ledgment Letter**

The following letter from W. R.
"Watka" McLeod, serving overseas,
is typical of the letters received by
the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion for Xmas parcels
sent to all Coleman men and women
serving in the armed forces, and
for that reason The Journal has
been asked to reproduce it in its
columns:

Ladies' Auxiliary,
Canadian Legion:

Thanks a million for the parcel
I would have liked to have re-
ceived a note in the parcel as I
would like to express my sincere
thanks to the person who knitted the
wonderful socks. Sometimes I
think some of you people were
mind readers.

We had just come out of the line,
dirty and in need of a bath and
clean clothes, when I received your
most welcome parcel.

Socks are hard to get in this
part of the country now for some
reason or other, and when we
come out of the line, all our clothes
and socks are dirty and wet. It
sure was nice to have a warm bath
and then open a parcel to find I
at least had a pair of clean dry
socks. I don't think I ever appreciated
anything so much for a long time.

After eating bully beef and hard
tack the cake and cookies that
were in the parcel sure tasted lovely.
We managed to scrape up some
tea, sugar and milk and the other
four boys in the same tank as myself
had quite a time with the cake
and cookies.

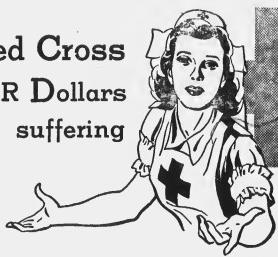
Before closing I would once
again like to thank the persons
who make these parcels of yours
possible and I also want to thank
the person who spent the time and
money knitting those socks.

My thanks go to all concerned.
Watka.

Dear Sirs: Have received the
cigarettes safely, and wish to
thank you very much. I hope all
enjoyed their Christmas very much.
I did anyway, although not as
much as I would have had I been
over there. Thanks again—Alfred
Jones.

Dear Sirs: Received your ciga-
rettes in A-1 condition and I want
you to know they are greatly ap-
preciated, so I take the utmost
pleasure in thanking all members
who so kindly donated to them.—J.
L. DeLuca.

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Dear Sirs: Thanks a million for
the lovely gift of smokes received
a short time ago. Sure hope it will
not be too long before I can return
and thank you personally. — A.
Celli.

*It's a good
Idea*

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her kitchen of tomorrow;
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of post-war expansion; the
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**Pass Figure
Skating Carnival
Friday And Sat.**

Belleview skating arena will be the focal point for hundreds of Pass citizens on Friday and Saturday nights, March 2 and 3, at 8 p.m., as the Bellevue Figure Skating club, aided by Bellevue Lions club, sponsor its second winter carnival.

Heading the star-studded program are Don and Ethel Higgins, former club professionals from Regina and this year professionals at the Lethbridge Figure Skating club. Don only recently received his discharge from the RCAF, where he had served as a pilot. He is a bronze medalist, having won this honor in figure skating competitions. His wife is also a bronze medalist.

Another Lethbridge star, Miss Betty McKenzie, is scheduled to exhibit her talents to a Pass audience. Miss McKenzie performed at the first annual carnival held by the Bellevue club and won great applause from a capacity audience.

A trio from the Nelson, BC, skating club will perform for the first time at the Bellevue show. Walter Wait, president of the Nelson Skating Club, along with Ed. Kelter and five-year-old Jackie French will indulge in side-rollicking comedy, thrills and spills. This trio performed at the Fernie show last week, winning the applause of the Fernie fans. Jackie French is



DON AND ETHEL HIGGINS, Club Professionals from Regina, Sask.
Who will appear at the Bellevue Arena on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3

said to be a little dynamo on skates and captivates the hearts of all who see him. His two elder partners are veterans in the act of comedy and fans are in for many hilarious minutes. They will give three comedy acts.

One of the high-lights of the program will be the production of "The Old Toymaker's Dream" by the Bellevue Skating Club. This fairy-tale story will take from fifteen to twenty minutes to act and will have young and old members

of the Bellevue club taking part. A costume parade, in which anyone is able to compete, will also highlight the Friday night program. The competitors will skate several times around the arena and prizes will be given those judged to have the best dressed costume for lady, gentleman, boy and girl. Also prizes for the funniest costume and most original.

Five Bellevue girls will perform at the big show, they being Iris Kaye, Betty Allsop, Margaret

Boutry, Rita Koentges and Connie Alexander. The first four will take part in an act together, followed by solo acts by Miss Alexander and Miss Allsop.

William Harvey and five-year-old daughter, Geraldine, will also give an exhibition of fancy skating. In addition several acts will be performed by the senior members of the Bellevue club who will skate as a group.

The large sheet of ice will be painted in various colors. Spot

lights are being installed at a number of points in the rafters so that they can pick up the skaters as they skim along the ice surface. Large flags will be draped from the rafters and will represent countries of the Allied nations. Suitable music will be furnished from a phonograph, a public address system carrying it to all parts of the arena.

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**Pee Wee Hockey
Notes**

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, saw the culmination of the pee wee hockey league for this season, when the Pattinson's took the Red & White cup for the first time. This season is the first also in which the Lions or Elks did not reach the finals.

The league race was a remarkably close one this year, for the teams were very evenly matched. The Elks came out as leaders with the other three teams frequently tied for second place.

In Sunday's playoffs, the Lions were eliminated by the Legion in the first game by a score of 2-0 after a close game. The Pattens then defeated the Elks after two scoreless frames in a hectic third period, when the former outscored the latter by three to two.

After a short rest, the finalists came out for the main event. This was a tough tussle. Glowatz scored for the Pattens and Gettman equalized a short time later. Glenn Fraser scored what proved to be the winning marker on a breakaway from the hard pressing Legion.

gions. A double penalty to the Pattens brought the game to a thrilling conclusion as three men fought desperately to keep out their mad rushing opponents, and did.

Following the games a one-minute silence was observed for those former members of the pee wee league who have passed on. Then the awards were made. Andrew Salus qualified for the leading scorer award donated by L. S. Richards, of the Grand Union hotel, and George Fomenko was awarded the most valuable player award for his record of the three shutouts and general good sportsmanship as goalkeeper for the Pattinson's. This was presented by Mr. Geo. Derbyshire behalf of the Coleman Legion. Capt. Glenn Fraser, of the Pattinson's, was then presented with the Red & White cup, emblematic of the 1944-45 championship.

This highly successful season for the boys would have not been possible but for the sponsorship of the local Lions' club, Elks' club, Pattinson's Hardware and Coleman Legion, and for the good work of coaches, Randy Kulig, Norman Ford, Mike Hudz and Joe Biagun, and Bill McLeod, who has refereed all the games. But above all, tribute must be paid to Ray Spillers, who has devoted so many hours of time to the cause of hockey in general.

The closing event will be a banquet arranged by the sponsors, but it is also likely that a trip to Calgary will be made by an all-star team to play in the bantam play-downs.

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The Need For Research

FROM MANY SOURCES there have been warnings in recent years that unless more money is spent in training scientific workers and in encouraging research, Canada may fall behind other nations in this important field. Canadian universities have always played an important part in advancing scientific work, both through the training of students and through research. During the past five years they have, in co-operation with the government, expanded and intensified their activities in this connection, making a notable contribution to the war effort. The work of the National Research Council has likewise been greatly increased during the war, although in both cases much of what has been done has not yet been disclosed for security reasons. Dr. C. J. MacKenzie, director of the National Research Council, estimates that the present annual expenditure on scientific research here is about \$10,000,000 and in his opinion this amount should not be curtailed after the war, but on the contrary, should be maintained and gradually increased.

Public Support Is Necessary

Financial support for research comes mainly from the government or from industries or other interests concerned with scientific progress. Government support for this work can be greatly encouraged by public opinion and it is in the interest of the people as a whole that Canadian scientists be encouraged in their efforts. Recently a committee of the Federation of British Industries under Sir William Lavelle, published the following statement on this subject: "The application of research is a certain means of increasing employment by the improvement of existing and the creation of new industries; conversely, the lack of it spells stagnation and ultimate bankruptcy." When the war ends Canadian industries will no longer be required to turn out war materials, and many of the present markets for our agricultural products will cease to exist. At that time scientific research might well have much to contribute to the solution of the problems which will arise.

Is A Financial Aid To Farmers Agricultural research has contributed much to the welfare of the Western farmers, and there is still more which might be done in this connection. Work in rust-resistant wheats, insecticides, plant and animal breeding, experiments with new crops and many other projects have brought benefits to the farmers in the form of improved production, and financial gain. Dr. J. H. Craigie, Dominion Botanist, recently stated that farmers in Eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba have increased their annual income by \$27,243,000 since 1939 by growing rust-resistant wheat. This sum, he pointed out, is thirteen times Canada's total expense in developing and introducing this important type of grain. In agricultural research, as in other branches of science, progress has been hampered by lack of adequate financial support. It is to be hoped, however, that the impetus which has been given to scientific work in Canada during the war, will be continued and expanded in the interests of our national welfare and progress.

Mutual Understanding Deal With Aeronautics

Nations Can Find Things In Each Other To Criticize It is suggested now that British "inclusiveness" is due to war weariness. Certainly we have had much to weary us. But we are sensitive only to the need for mutual understanding. We do not accept the role of pupil or employee to employer.

And having said that, let us get this situation in its right perspective. We can both find things in each other to criticize. But the link between us is that we are freedom-loving people. We do not like to be controlled by dictators and we do not like to think of people being tortured in concentration camps.

The United States has made tremendous efforts in this war. So, too, has Russia. So, too, have we. Britain has need of her Allies. The United States and Russia have need, also, of Britain. That is the bedrock of the situation. Let us all keep it well in mind. London Sunday Dispatch.

HAD THE MONEY

A Kitchener, Ontario, resident made a down payment on his house of \$570 in half dollar pieces, weighing 45 pounds; collected over a period of 10 years. The man handed his wife every 50-cent piece he came upon and when the payment on the house came up she produced three lard pails filled with the coins.

The cornea of cat's eye has a curved area two-thirds greater than the human cornea, and for this reason a cat can see farther to the side than a man.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q. Is there a control of prices which is to be paid for articles at an auction sale?

A. In the case of goods sold at auction, the auctioneer simply acts as an agent for the original owner. The goods must not be sold for more than the original owner's price, and in no event should the auctioneer allow any article to be sold at more than the price of a new one.

Q. I'm going to be away for two weeks and my young daughter will do the housekeeping. Is there any way I could make sure she would get butter, preserves and sugar with out entitling her with all the ration books?

A. Yes. You can leave the ration books with your grocer and he can send rationed commodities to your daughter as she orders them as long as there are value coupons to cover the purchases. Your grocer will return the books whenever you want them.

Q. I recently purchased some merchandise which was not satisfactory, it was not the size I wanted. I took it to the store and the clerk refused to return my money. She gave me a credit slip but I do not wish to purchase any other article in this store. Are they permitted to keep me from doing so?

A. An store has its own policy governing exchanges and refunds. There is no Price Board regulation covering such a transaction.

Please send me some questions or your names for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Newest Mail Hazard

Is Chocolate Syrup Not Properly Packed In Overseas Parcels

Life is just one mess after another to the long suffering repair section of the post office at Ottawa, and now it's chocolate syrup which gets the blackest looks from service men.

Chocolate syrup priced in Europe life but not treat to those who have to swab it from other overseas parcels, now share a place with jam, honey and molasses as a cause of damage, loss and delay of mail for the armed forces, the Post Office Department said.

If these delicacies are packed in glass jars, the jars break. If cardboard containers are used they become crushed, and the "push-on" lids of metal tin are soon "pushed off" in the jostling mails en route, and spread their contents broadcast through the mails.

Authorities said that 40 or 50 parcels daily now require repair at the base post office because of faulty packing.

Please, the mailmen reiterate, if you're going to send jams, honey or syrups go to glass jars and enclose them in lead-free metal containers with lids soldered on all the way around, the famous Wilbur Wright Memorial, then surrounded with plenty of absorbent and packed in corrugated, shockproof material. The whole layers of heavy paper and tied securely from Great Britain and the Empire overseas.

The lecture will be given annually in London, and each lecturer will receive £50. In the case of a speaker from overseas a bounty of £100 will be provided towards travel expenses.

The lecture is designed for the propagation of new ideas in aeronautics. Subjects will be selected not only for their technical interest but for their general concern.

The first lecture is scheduled for September, 1945.

Prairie Fruit Trees

These Should Be Planted At Intervals Of From Three To Five Years

Homemakers in the Prairie provinces are reminded by the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden that it is time to plant a few more trees of apples, pears, and hybrid plums at intervals of from three to five years. These fruits are only partially adapted to local climatic conditions. They yearn for more moisture and shorter, milder winters. When a very heavy winter does come trees that have borne a bountiful crop of fruit are apt to lose much of their vigour. Young trees coming along thriflly towards fruitfulness tend to survive and will serve to take the place of the aged ones.

Welfare Benefactor

An anonymous child welfare benefactor from Calgary who has puzzled Alberta provincial treasury officials with sporadic donations of 200 dollars during the last three years has repeated his performance. Total donations stand at eight hundred dollars.

Returned Men Were In The TCA Graduation Class At Winnipeg

Under Trans-Canada Air Lines' plan of rehabilitation in which preference is given to veterans now and in the years immediately following the end of the war, the twelfth passenger agent class of repatriated R.C.A.F. and army personnel completed an agents' course at Stevenson Field, Winnipeg, in February, bringing the total to 125 of such men and women assigned to duty since March, 1942.

Graduation of the eleven agents three of whom are Winnipeg men, was marked by a graduation dinner at the Fort Garry Hotel, tendered by D. R. McLaren, superintendent of passenger service, who presented the certificates with proficiency certificates.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The Abraham Lincoln public school in the South End of Boston is a miniature League of Nations. Represented in the student body are no fewer than 31 nationalities.

The octopus always tries to devour itself when captured.

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Post-War Readjustment

The Problem Of Finding Employment For The Returned Veterans Of This War

Post-war readjustment, the conversion of industry, and the reabsorption of fighting men into productive industry pose problems of which we are all aware. They impress themselves on us in a thousand different ways, and not least through the anxious thinking of the boys overseas. Will there be jobs for them on their return? Is that question that both we and they want answered.

Of course both they and we know that the government regulations requiring the reinstatement of employees who are on war service. But there are many thousands to whom these regulations do not apply: boys who went directly from school into uniform. Where they do apply, their administration will be full of difficulty.

While we realize that failure to properly assimilate the returning men would be disastrous for all of us, we still tend to consider these problems as distant and largely impersonal. We shirk off our own responsibility with rather hazy references to necessary governmental deficit spending to meet the situation, or with the confident conviction that big industry will be able to absorb this returning home.

A drug store has its own policy governing exchanges and refunds. There is no Price Board regulation covering such a transaction.

But it isn't quite so simple as that, and it isn't quite so impersonal. If the government has made jobs, we will have to pay for needless work in increased taxation, while a man's reflection will convince us that the railroads and the heavy industries are already working at capacity and can hardly absorb more labor than they are absorbing today.

Disturbing as this might appear, it is only so on the surface. For great industries are few in Canada. From one coast to the other there are only 300 firms employing more than 500 persons; there are only 1,700 employees more than 100. There are 20,000 plants employing less than fifty persons. There are approximately 100,000 retail establishments employing less than ten persons, and perhaps a total of 500,000 employees having one or maybe 100 employees. These are not businesses that are working to the limit. They are the businesses struggling along with insufficient help; they are the real reservoir of employment.

Recently we heard of a small firm that had set aside \$2,000 out of the profits on which it had paid taxes to provide for a year's employment of one returning man. This firm had recognized the fact that there were adjustments the man might have to make. Perhaps he would be one of those who had only potential gifts to offer, and yet, because of the war years behind him and possibly increased responsibilities, he might not be able to accept a salary that might have been ample a few years ago. The \$2,000 would provide for that and assure an adequate income while he was adjusting himself to earn it. That looks like good economics and good insurance.

The economic problem of the returning veteran would be no problem at all if this reservoir of small employers could be tapped of its employment resources. There are a quarter of a million young farmers overseas or employed in wartime occupations; their work now being carried by heavy and aging shoulders. They must return, or their places will be filled, if our farms are to help supply a needy world.

Perhaps the little employer, struggling to do two men's work, can best help himself, help great the great work of peace, by finding a place for another man, or maybe two. Then our problem would be solved. Might we not ask how small must a business be before it can make room for another man who has risked his life that little and big business might continue to carry on? From Liberty Magazine.

RELAX, MOTHER—

Mothers who went gray cajoling daughter to wear her "winter woolsies" don't need to worry any more, not if daughter is a "Coastal Corps CWAC".

At any rate, a CWAC detachment engaged in coastal defence work on the Atlantic seaboard is frequently on duty in the open under climatic conditions which are rugged to say the least. But thanks to G.I. equipment supplied by Red Cross donations they are dressed for it. "Woolies", bushy, four-ply, snug looking creations that add at least an inch to the waistline come first. Then a turtle neck sweater, a button to the neck coat sweater, and topping them the regular issue battle dress. Four pair of heavy wool socks under healthy looking rubber boots are a "must". By this time the "slimmest" CWAC presents a definitely sturdy figure. After knitted Babalaclava helmets under the regulation hats (flaps down) and woolen gloves under reinforced leather mitts they don the last item, a head-to-toe sheepskin lined wind-proof coat, with a collar that completely obscures the head. Thus protected the girls clamber into open trucks which transport them to the scene of duty and Mother proceeds to relax. Daughter is wearing her "woollies" at last!

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The War

The story goes that two days after the collapse of France, a document was circulated to a number of high British officials by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. The main point of it set out, boldly and without comment, the rather ghastly facts of the British position. But the real point lay in the note that accompanied it, which was characteristic both in phrasing and spirit. "I pray that I may have, a week from this day," it ran, "your ideas on how we will now proceed to win the war." Empire Digest.

SMILE AWHILE

"So your father knows the exact moment he will die, does he—the exact year, month and day?"

"Yes, he had ought to. The judge told him."

"I've gone into shop after shop in this town, but I find it impossible to get what I want."

"Yes, it's hard to get credit nowadays, isn't it?"

"Isn't it hard to find what you want when you're shopping?" said a woman to the other.

"Yes," was the reply, "and especially when you don't know what it is you want."

"Dad must be quite an athlete, mother."

"Why do you say that, junior?"

"I heard you say that he'd been on seven nights running."

"I don't care what it looks like," said the man of the house. "I'm going to raise a beard."

"Well," sighed the wife, "only on week days then. Sundays you'll have to shave."

"Dear Ma, I joined the Navy because I admired the way the ships were kept so clean and tidy. But I never knew until this week who keeps them so clean and tidy—Love, Junior."

He was very angry with his tailor.

"Why, the first time I buttoned that coat it split down the back," he stormed.

"The show how well we sew the buttons on, sir," was the calm reply.

"How do you get money out of your husband?"

"Oh, I say I'm going back to mother—and he immediately hands me the fare."

"What is the difference between an old maid and a married woman?"

"I don't know."

"The old maid is not married."

The man walked angrily into the boot repair's shop. "Look here," he said, "you advertise 'Boots repaired while you wait'—and you have had mine a week and not finished 'em yet!"

"Well," replied the boot-mender, "you're waitin', aren't you?"

"It's my latest poem. Thirty days from September, April and my uncle."

"How could your uncle have 30 days?"

"The judge gave him them yesterday."

The prison visitor was doing her noble best.

"And what sort of man are you going to be when you get out of prison?" she asked one of the inmates.

"An old one, lady," replied the convict, grimly.

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GERMAN SURFACE FLEET BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFERED FINAL DEFEAT IN THIS WAR

LONDON. The German surface fleet has suffered what probably is its final defeat and by a hand force at that.

With the Red Army driving toward the east of East Prussia and Poland, the safe sanctuaries there which have sheltered German warships throughout the war have had to be evacuated. True, the fleet could have stood a fight and fought costly delaying actions, but the warships of the Third Reich chose to retreat.

According to Swedish reports, the larger seaworthy craft, including two pocket battleships, two heavy and four light cruisers, have run to seek doubtful refuge in Denmark and Holland. But this probably means they have run to their doom.

There, nothing faces them but destruction, either by scuttling or bombs. And with the tradition of scuttling which began in the first great war when the high seas fleet was put on the bottom of Scapa Flow by its own men and which was continued in this war by the Graf Spee, innumerable U-boats and merchantmen, it is likely that at least some of the German ships will ultimately commit suicide.

If they don't they will have to contend with R.A.F. bombs. Practically any of the Danish or Norwegian ports sizable enough to shelter this fleet are within easy range of coastal command bombers. In fact just a day or so after the German warships were reported in Copenhagen, Swedish sources reported that explosions had rocked the harbor there and speculated coastal command had already begun the task of smashing the skulking remnants of the German fleet.

NEW AIR LINES

Canada Will Now Have Seven Entries Into United States

OTTAWA. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the conclusion of two new aviation agreements with the United States, one providing for an extended network of trans border civil air services and the other a wartime agreement governing operations of military air transport agencies by Canadian bases in the territory of the

Canadians granted six new air entries into the United States in addition to the Toronto-New York route now operated under the civil aviation agreement which was negotiated at a recent meeting between air officials of the two countries in New York.

The new lines authorized for Canadian operations are Halifax to Boston; Toronto to Cleveland; Toronto to Chicago; Port Arthur to Duluth; Victoria to Seattle and White Horse to Fairbanks.

The new routes authorized for United States operation are New York or Boston to Quebec; New York to Ottawa; Washington to Montreal and Ottawa, and Seattle to Whitehorse.

THE MATERIAL COST OF WAR COMES HIGH ACCORDING TO A BRITISH MILITARY SOURCE

NO CHANGE SEEN

Motorists Have To Get Along On Present Gasoline Ration

OTTAWA. Canadian motorists are going to start the next gasoline ration year April 1 with the same allowance they had last year and there is no indication of an early increase in the ration. Munitions Minister Howe said.

The war is still making tremendous demands upon the Allied pool of petroleum products from which Canada must draw her supplies," Mr. Howe said. "No improvement has been made in our position during the past year and what a cessation of hostilities in Europe will mean is difficult to forecast."

"It has been stated on many occasions that the rationing of gasoline is based solely upon stocks on hand and the estimate of the forward position. Our supply situation is still critical and will depend to a large extent upon the tempo and length of the war, not only in Europe but also in the Pacific."

"The motoring public can be assured, however, that as essential demand eases and supply warrants, there will be proportionate relaxation in one form or another."

Churchill's Daughter In Belgium



Junior Cndr. Mary Churchill, daughter of Britain's prime minister and serving in the A.T.S., makes friends with a group of Belgian children following her arrival in Belgium to serve with an anti-aircraft battery.

URGES NEW SCHEME SAVED HIS CREW

Dominion Status For India Discussed By Delegate To Conference

LONDON. A scheme for giving India dominion status soon was urged by Sir Muhammad Zafraullah Khan Indian delegate to the British Commonwealth relations conference.

Speaking at a dinner in Claridge's hotel which Viscount Kemsley, British publisher, tendered delegates, the Indian representative asked if it would not be possible for the United Kingdom to announce now that any plan agreed on by the Indians would be implemented a year after the war threefold:

"Participation in a society of nations dedicated to a peaceful just and decent ordering of world affairs."

"Willingness among our people to fight, if necessary, for a world order in which our way of life can endure."

"Retention of the weapons with which to fight if we must because the means to conduct war must be in the hands of those who hate war."

TROOPS TIED DOWN

Japanese Compelled To Maintain Divisions On Manchurian Frontier

LONDON. Without in any way infringing her neutrality in the Far Eastern war, the Soviet government has compelled the Japanese imperial command to maintain 24 infantry divisions, three motorized brigades and seven of the best armored brigades along the Soviet-Japanese frontier in Manchuria.

Almost a third of the mobilized Japanese land strength was tied down in this way.

More significant has been the hardening of Japanese fighter strength.

In spite of the urgent need in the Philippines and other important areas, the imperial command has allowed these areas to go short so that an adequate reserve can be retained to guard Japan proper.

The "Big Three"



The "Big Three", Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin at the conference just closed in which they drew up the "Crimea Charter", reaffirming the "Atlantic Charter".

Canadian Artillerymen Blast Huns On Western Front



While the Russian armies close in on Berlin from the east, Canadian troops are driving through Holland, to the German capital. Canadian artillery fire continues day and night, driving the Huns back. In the apparent peaceful quiet in the top picture, (it could be in training in England or Canada) these Canadian gunners, methodically load their 25-pounder . . . but a second later, as in lower picture . . . a death dealing missile goes hurtling towards the German lines and a Canadian gunner gets ready to hand the loader another shell. The men in this gun crew on the Netherlands front are, left to right: Sgt. Jack Brown, Coaticook, Que.; Bdr. Joe Wilson, Toronto; Gnr. Lyle Ludwig, Toronto; Gnr. Bill Budd, North Battleford, Sask.; Gnr. George Spence, Melita, Man., and Gnr. Bill (Scotty) Stewart, Medicine Hat, Alta.

NO WORLD-WIDE DISARMAMENT SUCH AS AFTER LAST WAR HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN PEACE PLAN

LONDON. A hint that powerful air forces would play a major role in a broad Allied plan to keep the peace came from Prime Minister Churchill, along with assurances that V-bombs would be borne in mind when armistice terms are laid down for Germany.

Brushing aside a suggestion in the House of Commons that "the whole question of limitation of aerial warfare" be taken up after the defeat of Germany, the prime minister bluntly replied: "I certainly do not think that the victorious Allies should deprive themselves of defences which are possible through the air."

Without elaborating, Mr. Churchill implied that any sweeping world-wide disarmament such as that after the last war certainly was not included in the "Big Three" peace plan.

And with a sharp "Yes, sir," the prime minister assured the house that he would "bear in mind" when imposing peace terms the Germans' V-bomb attacks on civilians and that he would see to it that Germany was never again in the position to manufacture such weapons.

Mr. Churchill was on the floor only a few minutes during the session amid sparing for the debate on foreign policy. The government served notice it would demand a blanket endorsement of the entire Crimea conference declaration.

HUGE PROBLEM

LONDON. The British government is faced with the problem of building 1,200,000 houses replacing those destroyed in air attacks and filling a shortage due to other causes. Lord Woolton, minister of reconstruction, said in the House of Lords.

OFF RATION LIST

OTTAWA. The prices board announced that canned rhubarb and canned erabapahs have been removed from the list of rationed fruits and now may be bought without surrender of preserve ration coupons.

Awarded M.B.E.



Capt. Joan Proctor (above) of Victoria, B.C., serving with the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is pictured after she was awarded the M.B.E. for devotion to duty by King George VI at an investiture at Buckingham Palace.

Description Of Conditions In German Capital

LONDON. Electric power now is cut off throughout Berlin for several hours a day and its women, both rich and poor, have been impressed into building street barricades, reports from the German capital said.

"A spirit of infinite fatalism pervades the capital," the German agency Transocean broadcast as the city awaited a great frontal assault from Soviet arms fighting little more than 30 miles away.

The present calm is fearsome, said radio commentator Dr. Joseph Saal. "The coming weeks will be decisive and every German must defend his existence at the barricades. Greater sacrifices will be required than any ever borne by any nation."

Frankfurt on the Oder, 38 miles to the east, already was under assault. With the bulk of its 80,000 civilians evacuated, this city was making a stand to the death to delay the big push on the capital.

The Moscow radio reported now riots inside Germany, including a hunger march by hundreds of refugees in Stassfurt, south of Magdeburg. The report said the marchers stormed a food store and the regular army intervened when S.S. Elite Guards attempted to fire on the mob.

Moscow also told of disorders in Munich which were said to have developed into pitched street battles with tank supported S.S. units intervening after the city police refused to fire on civilian crowds.

"The police had to be disbanded and many were sent to the Dachau concentration camp for refusing to shoot," said a German language broadcast by the Moscow radio.

RETURNING VETERANS

Nearly Two Thousand Canadian Soldiers Arrive In Canada

OTTAWA. With the happy prospect of a sight of home now almost a reality, nearly 2,000 Canadian soldiers arrived in Canada recently from the battlefields of the Mediterranean and northwest Europe.

Included in the returning veterans were about 1,500 "medical-walking" cases, men who had been wounded but now were on the road to recovery. Some came back under the "tri-wound" leave plan that allows them to be posted near their homes.

Aboard the big, grey-clad troopship were members of the navy and air force, some returning Canadian firemen, the first five Canadian Wrens to return from overseas service, as well as C.W.A.C. and R.C.A.F. women's division personnel.

Terry Reardon of Winnipeg, former National Hockey League star centre with Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins, was among the medical-walking cases. Reardon, a captain in the Queen's Own Rifles, was wounded on the shoulder by a German sniper in Falaise.

Capt. Bert Gia of Winnipeg, former star with the Blue Bombers football team, was among those returning. Other well-known western athletes were Capt. Phil Plastow and Capt. Bill Minchinick of Winnipeg.

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An All-Star Cast, in

"Footlight Glamour"

also a Western

"Pardon My Gun"

Local News

Mrs. E. V. Wood recently visited at Calgary for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Holly have been visiting at Calgary this week.

Mrs. H. George of Travers, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson on Tuesday, Feb. 20, a daughter.

Miss Violet Sapeta is spending a few days visit with her sister at Lethbridge.

Mrs. M. Tofin, of Oids, was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Befus, and Mr. Befus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie, sr., of Brooks, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie, jr.

Wm. White left on Tuesday afternoon for Winnipeg, where he will report to Compensation doctors.

Miss Violet Sapeta, of Vancouver, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sapeta.

Mrs. Nick Uniolowski has taken up residence at Calgary, where her husband is based with the RCAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aboussey, Louise and Edmund left on Tuesday for Calgary where they are spending a few days attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kosma have returned from Calgary, where Mr. Kosma has been a patient in Holy Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalmers and Mr. and Mrs. C. Huffman returned home today after spending a few days in Calgary.

Miss Minnie Morrison, of Vancouver, is spending three weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and family, of Hillcrest, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Root, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Salvador, of Creston, visited relatives and friends here at the week end, enroute to Calgary on a business trip.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dixon, nee Blanche Higginbotham, of Calgary, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the General hospital, a son, Ralph Thomas.

Mrs. J. Joyce entertained at five tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday evening of last week. Honors were won by Mrs. A. Tibergen, Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. J. Kubin.

Mrs. M. E. Cornett, Mrs. J. Jackson, sr., Mrs. J. Shildes, Mrs. G. Murdoch and Mrs. T. Holstead will travel to Calgary on Sunday, where they will attend the provincial Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Holstead is the official delegate for Victoria Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown, of Spring Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hannerman and young son, of Macleod, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead.

Mrs. Wm. Beck and Mrs. Les McDonald entertained on Friday evening at five tables of bridge. Honors were won by Mrs. T. Flynn, Mrs. J. McIntyre, Mrs. J. Hillary and Miss E. Hosman.

FOR SALE

The property known as the Sam Lee Laundry, being Lots 5 and 6, Block 18, Town of Coleman, with the building thereon. For information as to price and terms see Sam Lee at the laundry.

HONORED

On Sunday, Feb. 18, Miss Annie Duds was honored at her east Coleman home by a number of friends with a Valentine birthday party. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed playing games, singing and dancing. At midnight all sat down to a delicious supper, the tables being gayly decorated with a Valentine tablecloth and serviettes and having Valentine place cards at each plate. A beautiful birthday cake, decorated with candles, centred the table.

The room was pleasantly decorated with colored streamers and having red Valentine hearts placed in various spots throughout the room.

Miss Duds was the recipient of many lovely gifts for which she ably expressed her thanks. One pleasing little gift given the honoree.

ed guest at the start of the evening's festivities was that of a beautiful corsage given by her brother, Bruno, and which she wore during the evening.

Following supper the party concluded with the singing of "For she's a jolly good fellow."

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Gejdos on Sunday, Feb. 25, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Hermine Bressini, who celebrated her birthday. About twenty guests were present and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Games were played and sing-song by everyone. A dairy lunch was served and each guest received a piece of birthday cake. The guest of honor was presented with a pyre roasted and a picture, for which she ably thanked her friends. The party broke up after midnight with the singing of "For she's a jolly good fellow."

FINAL FIGURES IN HOSPITAL VOTE

Complete figures have been tabulated by Returning Officer Harold Houghton on the L.I.D. 71 vote to elect two members to the C. N. P. Municipal Hospital Board.

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1940	219,958,000
1941	192,846,000
1942	430,025,000
1943	275,115,000
1944	304,194,000
Total Bushels	1,795,803,000
Total Wheat production during this same period is estimated at 802,900,000 bushels. This yield is included in the above total.	
NUMBER OF OCCUPIED FARMS	96,716
ESTIMATED FARM POPULATION	489,883
Gross value of 1943 agricultural production	\$365,820,000
Average income per farm	\$3,663
TOTAL FARM AREA IN ALBERTA	
Agricultural area	100,000,000 acres
Cultivated area	20,000,000 acres
FLOUR MILL PRODUCTION	
Total production for export and domestic use	14,141,446 Barrels
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